

Notice of Appearance

This process provides step-by-step instructions on how to file a Notice of Appearance, Appearance on a Special Matrix or Request for Notices.

- STEP 1** Click the Bankruptcy hypertext link on the CM-ECF Main Menu.
- STEP 2** The **BANKRUPTCY EVENT** screen displays.
- Click the **Notice of Appearance** hypertext link.
- STEP 3** The **CASE NUMBER** screen displays.
- Enter the case number in yy-nnnnn format including the dash.
 - Click **Next** to continue.
- STEP 4** The **AVAILABLE EVENTS** screen displays.
- Select the **Notice of Appearance, Appr on Special Matrix or Request for Notices** event.
 - Click to highlight, then click on the **Next** button to continue.
- STEP 5** The **PARTY SELECTION** screen appears.
- Select the filer from the **Select the Party** box.
 - If the party name is not displayed in the **Party Selection** box, they need to be added to this case by clicking on **Add/Create New Party** hyperlink.
- NOTE:** If adding/creating a new party, select the correct **Role Type**.
- Leave the party's address blank.
 - Click **Next** to continue.
 - Click **Next** again to continue.
- STEP 6** If the **ATTORNEY/PARTY ASSOCIATION** screen presents a check box to create the link between the creditor and their attorney.
- STEP 7** **Question appears** "Is this a Request for Notices, Notice of Appearance or Request to be Placed Upon a Special Matrix?"

- Choose the appropriate selection from the drop down menu.
- Click **Next**

STEP 8 The **PDF DOCUMENT** screen displays.

- Click **Browse**, then navigate to the directory where the appropriate PDF file is located or type the entire directory path.
- Highlight the file. Then right click with your mouse and select **open** to verify the contents of the document. If correct, double-click the PDF file to select it or click on the **Open** button to attach the PDF file to the case.

NOTE: Always open the PDF file before it is attached to ensure the correct image will be submitted for filing.

- Click **Next**

STEP 9 The “**DOCKET TEXT: Modify as Appropriate**” screen displays.

- Proof this screen carefully! This is what will print on the docket sheet.
- If the docket text is incorrect, click the browser **Back** button at the top of the screen one or more times to find the screen to be modified.
- The drop down menu allows you to modify the text to reflect **Corrected, Emergency, Ex Parte, Omnibus, Stipulated or Supplemental** – only choose one of these options if they apply. Otherwise, keep the selection on the blank line.
- If the docket text is correct, click on the **Next** button.

STEP 10 The “**DOCKET TEXT: Final Text**” screen displays

NOTE: This is your last opportunity to make any changes before the document is officially opened.

- To abort or restart the transaction, click on the **Bankruptcy Events** hyperlink on the CM/ECF Main Menu Bar. Although this can be done at any time, this is your last opportunity to change the event.
- If the docket text is correct, click on the **Next** button to file the proceeding.

STEP 11 The **NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING** is produced and displayed.

- To print a copy of this notice click the browser **Print** icon, or right click on the screen and select **Print**.
- To save a copy of this notice, click the internet options icon on the browser menu bar and select File, Save As.
- Description of **Notice of Electronic Filing**.
 - Date and time stamp information
 - Case Name: Debtor's Name
 - Case Number: Hyperlink to docket sheet
 - Document Number: Hyperlink to the PDF file of the attached document
 - Docket text: Annotated text in italics. Text produced from docket event
 - Document Description: Label of Document
 - Original filename: the path and name of file that was attached to this entry
 - Electronic document Stamp.
 - **Notice will be electronically mailed to:**
 - Any party on the case who has registered their e-mail address with the court will be listed here with their current e-mail address, not their street address.
 - **Notice will not be electronically mailed to:**
 - Names of other parties on the case who have not furnished their e-mail addresses to the court.